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VIENNA FOR MBFR DEL; HELSINKI FOR MPT DEL

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SUBJECT: CSCE: MILITARY/ SECURITY ASPECTS

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1. VON GROLL TELLS US HE HAS MET RECENTLY WITH FRENCH
CSCE DEL REP ANDREANI AND FRENCH EMBASSY (BONN)
DCM MORIZET IN EFFORT TO FIND COMPROMISE SOLUTION ON
MILITARY/ SECURITY ISSUES WHICH WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE TO
ALL NATO ALLIES AS WELL AS TO NEUTRALS. GROLL SAID
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HE HAD MADE POINT TO FRENCH THAT PREVAILING SITUATION, " WITH THE US/ USSR/ FRANCE IN ONE BOAT AND OTHER THIRTY- ONE IN ANOTHER", IS BOTH ANOMALOUS AND UNSATISFACTORY.

2. GROLL SAID HIS FRENCH INTERLOCUTORS REPLIED THAT THEY DID NOT EXCLUDE FORMULATION ON OTHER ASPECTS OF MILITARY/ SECURITY (I. E. BESIDES CBM' S) ACCEPTABLE TO ALL CSCE PARTICIPANTS, AND ENCOURAGED GERMANS TO WORK ON SUCH AN APPROACH. BUT FRENCH OFFICIALS SAID THEY OPPOSE ANY USE OF WORD " LIMITATIONS" IN DECLARATION ON MILITARY/ SECURITY, AND ALSO WOULD REJECT ANY REFERENCE TO MBFR IMPLYING FRENCH ENDORSEMENT OF THAT PROJECT.

3. GROLL SAID HE WOULD, WITH AUTHORIZATION FROM HIS SUPERIORS, SEEK TO FORMULATE LANGUAGE FOR DECLARATION MEETING NEEDS OF WASHINGTON AND PARIS AS WELL AS OTHER ALLIES AND NEUTRALS, AND THEN BE IN TOUCH WITH US AND FRENCH BILATERALLY. OTHERWISE, GROLL FEARED THIS ISSUE COULD RESULT IN TIME CONSUMING DISAGREEMENTS AT HELSINKI; WHICH WOULD BE DIFFICULT TO RESOLVE AND WOULD EXPOSE CLEAVAGES WITHIN THE ALLIANCE. HILLENBRAND

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